

C¹ acid group, an amino group acylated with an aromatic ring carboxylic acid which may be substituted with a carboxylic acid group, an amino group acylated with a heteroaromatic ring carboxylic acid which may be substituted with a carboxylic acid group, an amino group sulfonylated with a C₁ to C₄ lower alkanesulfonic acid which may be substituted with a carboxylic acid group, an amino group sulfonylated with an aromatic ring sulfonic acid which may be substituted with a carboxylic acid group, an amino group sulfonylated with a heteroaromatic ring sulfonic acid which may be substituted with a carboxylic acid group, a C₁ to C₄ lower alkyl group substituted with a carboxylic acid group, or a C₂ to C₄ lower alkenyl group which may be substituted with a carboxylic acid group.--

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 23, with the following:

C² --Preferable examples of the C₂ to C₄ lower alkenyl group substituted with a carboxylic acid group represented by R¹ are an acrylic acid group, a crotonic acid group, etc.--

Please insert page 45 attached hereto after page 44 of the application.

Please insert page 47 attached hereto after page 46/1 of the application.

Please renumber pages 43-49 as pages 43-51, respectively.